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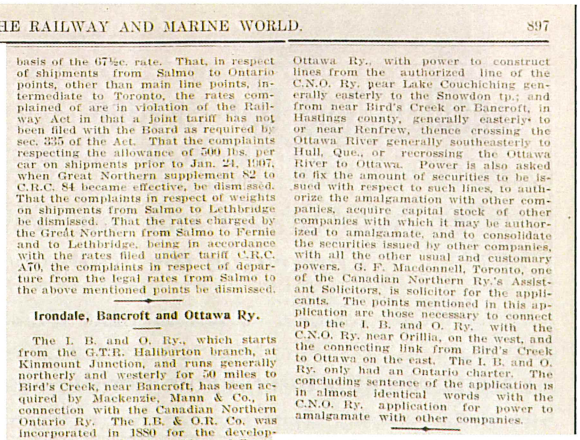

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basis of the 67½c. rate. That, in respect of shipments from Salmo to Ontario points, other than main line points, intermediate to Toronto, the rates complained of are in violation of the Railway Act in that a joint tariff has not been filed with the Board as required by sec. 335 of the Act. That the complaints respecting the allowance of 500 lbs. per car on shipments prior to Jan. 24, 1907, when Great Northern supplement 82 to C.R.C. 84 became effective, be dismissed. That the complaints in respect of weights on shipments from Salmo to Lethbridge be dismissed. That the rates charged by the Great Northern from Salmo to Fernie and to Lethbridge, being in accordance with the rates filed under tariff C.R.C. A70, the complaints in respect of departure from the legal rates from Salmo to the above mentioned points be dismissed.

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submitted to you for the purpose of enabling the Minister of Railways, on the recommendation of the Government Railways Managing Board, and subject to the approval of Parliament, to lease any line or lines connecting with the Intercolonial Ry."

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M.P., ex-Minister of Railways, has given notice that he will move the following resolution in the Commons:—"That in the opinion of this House it is desirable in furtherance of the transportation interests of this Dominion, that the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial Ry. as a Government operated railway should be widened and extended by securing by lease or otherwise such of the branch lines of railway

December 1909 issue, pg 897 of The Railway and Marine World magazine

Fredrick James Simmons
Jan 12, 1944 - Feb 23, 2023

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Fred on Feb 23, 2023. He passed quietly with his wife, Carol by his side. Family left to mourn is Monica (Tim) Keefer and Troy Miles; grandsons Ethan & Dylan Keefer; brothers Tom (Sandra), George (Glenda), Barry (Maxine) and oodles of nieces & nephews.

The hunting buddies, Mother-in-law Pat Miller, Brother-in-law Rick (Diane) Lichty and sister-in-law Carla (Steve) Stewart will miss the man immensely. Predeceased by brothers Murray (2019) and Perry (1989), parents George (1993) & Grace (1982) Simmons. Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be when the weather is much warmer.

If you feel inclined to send an expression of sympathy, consider donating to the B.L.C.D. (Irondale's historical society of which Fred was a director). These can be e transfers to historical@IrondaleOntario.ca or cheques mailed to Box 113 Irondale, Ontario K0M 1X0 or donate to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation www.hhhs.ca/foundation.

Fred's family appreciates any and all sentiments.

Smokin' Hot Dinner
Saturday MAY 13th
Gooderham Community Centre
Doors open 5 p.m.
Dinner 6 p.m.
featuring
WINTERGREEN MAPLE PRODUCTS
Smoked Meats
Tickets $25 per person
To purchase tickets: call/text705-457-8438, Irondale Store or Board Members
After dessert, take part in our Loonie Auction and Country Raffle Fun!

IRONDALE's
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SPRiNG FLiNG
Saturday, June 10, 2023
11am to 4pm
outdoor event — 1019 Elm Rd
Irondale's historic church property
Bake Sale, Used Book Sale, Honey, Wooden Toys, Perennials, White Elephant Table, Children's Crafts, Barbeque, Hand crafted Children's Clothing, Genealogy Help, Displays, Information Booths,
more info? historical@IrondaleOntario.ca
FREE ADMISSION

"You do a fantastic job creating and sending this newsletter and as such need not apologize for the rather slim issue or typos." BH

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You are amazing. With all you have going on when did you find time to do the newsletter. Well I think you are incredible to even put it out. SB

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We LOVE your publication!! LC

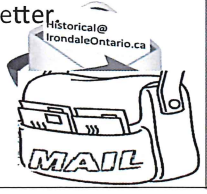

Photo from the G.W. Barr collection -

1880, River drivers at Irondale Gorge or Devils Gap in Burnt River, east of Irondale. This gorge troubled drivers. Logs jammed, huge piles backed up the logs. The men had to find and get to the key log to loosen the jam. Sometimes it would loosen so fast, men could not get off and would be drowned. Been told the river would be full of logs back past Gooderham and to Fenelon Falls. Tall pines would be chopped down, hand hewn and drove out to Fenelon, used for ship masts. River drivers were rugged men fast on their feet. Men wore heavy soled boots with 1 inch caulks screwed into boot soles. These would cut the floors in Barrs store which was pine river drivers period 1880-1910. Note peeves used, don't see them now.

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Susie's Musings

Growth is uncomfortable because you've never been here before. You have never been this version of your. So give yourself a little grace and breathe through it.

Never give up on a dream because of the time it's going to take to accomplish it. Time will pass anyways.

It doesn't mater if the glass is half empty or half full. Be grateful that you have a glass, and there is something in it.

It's in the quiet I miss you most. When my mid has the hance to wander and my heart has a moment to remember. *Lola Lawrence*

Each of us, all beings, have the sun inside them. Fear prevents the person from shining. Shine your sun to give encouragement to all to shine.

No matter what - Nobody can take away the dances you've already had.

In case you forgot to remind yourself this morning .... Your smile lights up the room. Your mind is insanely cool. You are way more than enough. And you are doing an amazing job at life.

HEY GOLFERS!

Join Our First Annual

The Land Between GARDEN *& Fountain*

Mandatory carts for this event

Limited to 11 Teams of 4 players

Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 24, 2023

The Links at Monck's Landing, Norland

To register: $60 per person includes cart. Mandatory carts for this event. Gather at 9 am, shotgun start at 9:30 am, come at 8:30 am and enjoy the putting contest.
Please e-transfer total ($60x4=$240) to:
tlbgarden@gmail.com
For further information please contact Paul Christie at pchrist5803@gmail.com - cell 905 391 5803
Proceeds go to The Land Between Garden & Fountain, Ward Memorial Park, Norland, Ontario.

By the Community . . . For the Community

Patricia's Trivia — Test Your Brain Cells

1. How many seasons did Borje Salming play for the Maple Leafs?
2. Ture or False. People with AB positive blood can receive blood of all other types.
3. What beloved tree in Canada has over 100 species around the world?
4. What is mythomania an obsession with?
5. What human organ stores bile which helps break down food?
6. What Leafs player had a record points streak for 23 games this season?
7. What did Ketanji Brown Jackson achieve in the U.S. in April 2022?
8. How many siblings are there in the Osmond family?
9. What are the names of the two houses of the British Parliament?
10. Who is American actress and comedian Nora Lunn better known as?
11. In what sport did athletes win Canada's first ever Davis Cup in November 2022?
12. Who voiced Buzz Lightyear in the 'Toy Story' movie from 1995?
13. What U.S. city did the Prince and Princess of Wales visit in December 2022?
14. What does TNTL mean in texting lingo?
15. What Fleetwood Mac member wrote "Don't Stop", 'Everywhere' and "Little Lies'?

Answers found elsewhere in the newsletter

Non-Denominational

SUNDAY SERVICES

10 am

June 4 to Thanksgiving

Come as you are.

All welcome.

A diary page transcription from his 1900 diary i.e., 124 years ago. Today most young folk would find this sort of writing mildly amusing and trite but it was eagerly read by the Victorian audience and no doubt recited at many a wedding."

CUPID'S WEDDING CAKE RECIPE

Since many of our young men have gained a realization of the declaration of the Creator, that, "It is not good that man shall be alone since they have learned by searching that this promise of the Lord, "I will make a helpmate for him" has been fulfilled since many persons both youthful and elderly both city and country are marrying and seeking to be married; I thought well that they should have an opportunity of getting Cupid's receipt for making wedding cake.

Take 5 lbs, of fervent devotion, extract of faithfulness 3 lbs. heartfelt satisfaction 4 qts, Prudence and good nature 1 lb. each confidence and natural forbearance & scruples, gentleness and modesty, matrimonial fidelity 12 scruples, 9 oz. spice and connubial felicity, ecstatic enjoyment 3 quarts. Patience, industry and economy, 1 lb. each wisdom and experience 15 pints discretion and benevolence 9 oz. sweetness of disposition 7 pts, milk of human kindness 1 gallon, common sense 100 grains. Balm of a thousand ills 1 quart. Cream of excellence 5 pts. Mix the ingredients thoroughly together with cheerfulness. Then happiness, lubricated with the oil of gladness, bake in true love. While warm, overspread the whole with frosting of gracefulness. In the centre place the star of love. Set around with dimples and the sparkle of bright eyes. Encircle the whole with a wreath of smiles, interwoven rosy blushes and pinks of perfection, fasten the wreath with the gold cords of harmony and the silver threads of discourse.

Cupid avouched under oath that one of these cakes, to all who ate of it, would never have cause to seek their divorce.

Young ladies please try your hand at one. Cressida V. Prone, Burr Oak Ind. –

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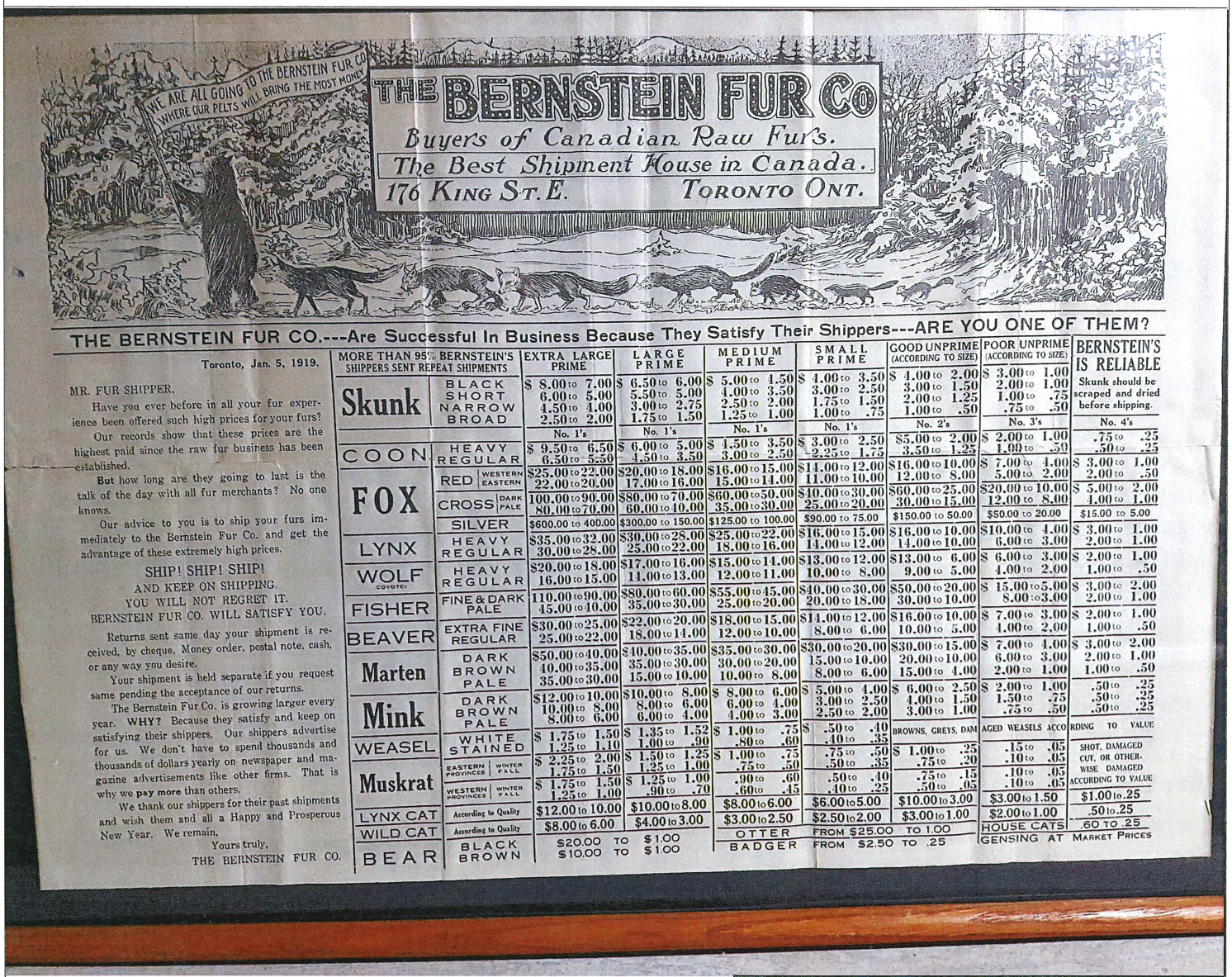
WE ARE ALL GOING TO THE BERNSTEIN FUR CO WHERE OUR PELTS WILL BRING THE MOST MONEY
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Toronto, Jan. 5, 1919.

MR. FUR SHIPPER,

Have you ever before in all your fur experience been offered such high prices for your furs?

Our records show that these prices are the highest paid since the raw fur business has been established.

But how long are they going to last is the talk of the day with all fur merchants? No one knows.

Our advice to you is to ship your furs immediately to the Bernstein Fur Co. and get the advantage of these extremely high prices.

SHIP! SHIP! SHIP!
AND KEEP ON SHIPPING.
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Returns sent same day your shipment is received, by cheque, Money order, postal note, cash, or any way you desire.

Your shipment is held separate if you request same pending the acceptance of our returns.

The Bernstein Fur Co. is growing larger every year. **WHY?** Because they satisfy and keep on satisfying their shippers. Our shippers advertise for us. We don't have to spend thousands and thousands of dollars yearly on newspaper and magazine advertisements like other firms. That is why we **pay more** than others.

We thank our shippers for their past shipments and wish them and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We remain,

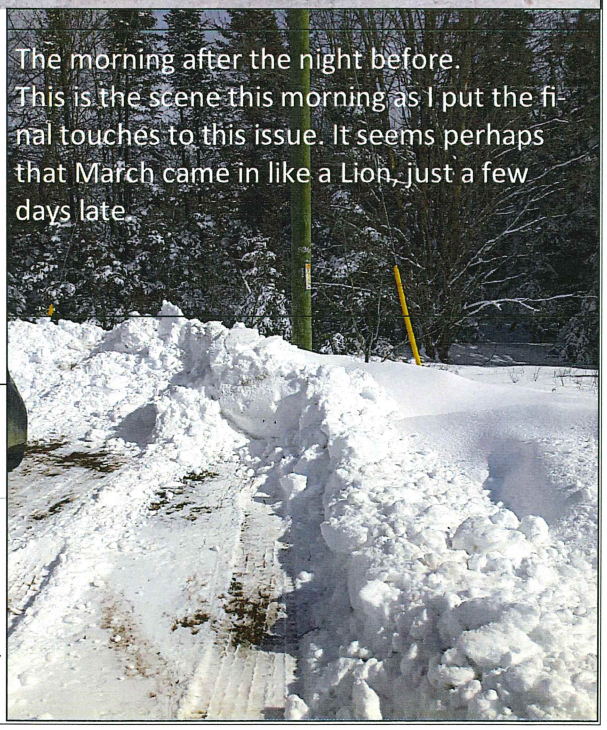
Yours truly,
THE BERNSTEIN FUR CO.

MORE THAN 95% BERNSTEIN'S SHIPPERS SENT REPEAT SHIPMENTS		EXTRA LARGE PRIME	LARGE PRIME	MEDIUM PRIME	SMALL PRIME	GOOD UNPRIME (ACCORDING TO SIZE)	POOR UNPRIME (ACCORDING TO SIZE)	BERNSTEIN'S IS RELIABLE
Skunk	BLACK SHORT	$ 8.00 to 7.00	$ 6.50 to 6.00	$ 5.00 to 4.50	$ 4.00 to 3.50	$ 4.00 to 2.00	$ 3.00 to 1.00	Skunk should be scraped and dried before shipping.
	NARROW	6.00 to 5.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.50	3.00 to 2.50	3.00 to 1.50	2.00 to 1.00	
	BROAD	4.50 to 4.00	3.00 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	2.00 to 1.25	1.00 to .75	
		2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.25 to 1.00	1.00 to .75	1.00 to .50	.75 to .50	
		No. 1's	No. 1's	No. 1's	No. 1's	No. 2's	No. 3's	No. 4's
COON	HEAVY REGULAR	$ 9.50 to 6.50	$ 6.00 to 5.00	$ 4.50 to 3.50	$ 3.00 to 2.50	$5.00 to 2.00	$ 2.00 to 1.00	.75 to .25
		6.50 to 5.50	4.50 to 3.50	3.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	3.50 to 1.25	1.00 to .50	.50 to .25
FOX	RED WESTERN	$25.00 to 22.00	$20.00 to 18.00	$16.00 to 15.00	$14.00 to 12.00	$16.00 to 10.00	$ 7.00 to 4.00	$ 3.00 to 1.00
	RED EASTERN	22.00 to 20.00	17.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 14.00	11.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 8.00	5.00 to 2.00	2.00 to .50
	CROSS DARK	100.00 to 90.00	$80.00 to 70.00	$60.00 to 50.00	$40.00 to 30.00	$60.00 to 25.00	$20.00 to 10.00	$ 5.00 to 2.00
	CROSS PALE	80.00 to 70.00	60.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 30.00	25.00 to 20.00	30.00 to 15.00	12.00 to 8.00	4.00 to 1.00
	SILVER	$600.00 to 400.00	$300.00 to 150.00	$125.00 to 100.00	$90.00 to 75.00	$150.00 to 50.00	$50.00 to 20.00	$15.00 to 5.00
LYNX	HEAVY REGULAR	$35.00 to 32.00	$30.00 to 28.00	$25.00 to 22.00	$16.00 to 15.00	$16.00 to 10.00	$10.00 to 4.00	$ 3.00 to 1.00
		30.00 to 28.00	25.00 to 22.00	18.00 to 16.00	14.00 to 12.00	14.00 to 10.00	6.00 to 3.00	2.00 to 1.00
WOLF (COYOTE)	HEAVY REGULAR	$20.00 to 18.00	$17.00 to 16.00	$15.00 to 14.00	$13.00 to 12.00	$13.00 to 6.00	$ 6.00 to 3.00	$ 2.00 to 1.00
		16.00 to 15.00	11.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 11.00	10.00 to 8.00	9.00 to 5.00	4.00 to 2.00	1.00 to .50
FISHER	FINE & DARK	$110.00 to 90.00	$80.00 to 60.00	$55.00 to 45.00	$40.00 to 30.00	$50.00 to 20.00	$ 15.00 to 5.00	$ 3.00 to 2.00
	PALE	45.00 to 40.00	35.00 to 30.00	25.00 to 20.00	20.00 to 18.00	30.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 3.00	2.00 to 1.00
BEAVER	EXTRA FINE	$30.00 to 25.00	$22.00 to 20.00	$18.00 to 15.00	$11.00 to 12.00	$16.00 to 10.00	$ 7.00 to 3.00	$ 2.00 to 1.00
	REGULAR	25.00 to 22.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 6.00	10.00 to 5.00	4.00 to 2.00	1.00 to .50
Marten	DARK	$50.00 to 40.00	$40.00 to 35.00	$35.00 to 30.00	$30.00 to 20.00	$30.00 to 15.00	$ 7.00 to 4.00	$ 3.00 to 2.00
	BROWN	40.00 to 35.00	35.00 to 30.00	30.00 to 20.00	15.00 to 10.00	20.00 to 10.00	6.00 to 3.00	2.00 to 1.00
	PALE	35.00 to 30.00	15.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 8.00	8.00 to 6.00	15.00 to 4.00	2.00 to 1.00	1.00 to .50
Mink	DARK	$12.00 to 10.00	$10.00 to 8.00	$ 8.00 to 6.00	$ 5.00 to 4.00	$ 6.00 to 2.50	$ 2.00 to 1.00	.50 to .25
	BROWN	10.00 to 8.00	8.00 to 6.00	6.00 to 4.00	3.00 to 2.50	4.00 to 1.50	1.50 to .75	.50 to .25
	PALE	8.00 to 6.00	6.00 to 4.00	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	3.00 to 1.00	.75 to .50	.50 to .25
WEASEL	WHITE STAINED	$ 1.75 to 1.50	$ 1.35 to 1.52	$ 1.00 to .75	$ .50 to .40	BROWNS, GREYS, DAM	AGED WEASELS ACCO	RDING TO VALUE
		1.25 to 1.10	1.00 to .90	.80 to .60	.40 to .35			
Muskrat	EASTERN PROVINCES WINTER	$ 2.25 to 2.00	$ 1.50 to 1.25	$ 1.00 to .75	.75 to .50	$ 1.00 to .25	.15 to .05	SHOT, DAMAGED CUT, OR OTHERWISE DAMAGED ACCORDING TO VALUE
	FALL	1.75 to 1.50	1.25 to 1.00	.75 to .50	.50 to .35	.75 to .20	.10 to .05	
	WESTERN PROVINCES WINTER	$ 1.75 to 1.50	$ 1.25 to 1.00	.90 to .60	.50 to .40	.75 to .15	.10 to .05	
	FALL	1.25 to 1.00	.90 to .70	.60 to .45	.40 to .25	.50 to .05		
LYNX CAT	According to Quality	$12.00 to 10.00	$10.00 to 8.00	$8.00 to 6.00	$6.00 to 5.00	$10.00 to 3.00	$3.00 to 1.50	$1.00 to .25
WILD CAT	According to Quality	$8.00 to 6.00	$4.00 to 3.00	$3.00 to 2.50	$2.50 to 2.00	$3.00 to 1.00	$2.00 to 1.00	.50 to .25
BEAR	BLACK BROWN	$20.00 TO $1.00		OTTER	FROM $25.00 TO 1.00		HOUSE CATS	.60 TO .25
		$10.00 TO $1.00		BADGER	FROM $2.50 TO .25		GENSING AT MARKET PRICES	

Early January I was chatting with Fred about what topics to cover in this issue. He wanted me to find this framed piece he had stored and share it with you. Fred enjoyed trapping for a good many years. He prepared his own pelts and often drove them to the furriers in North Bay.

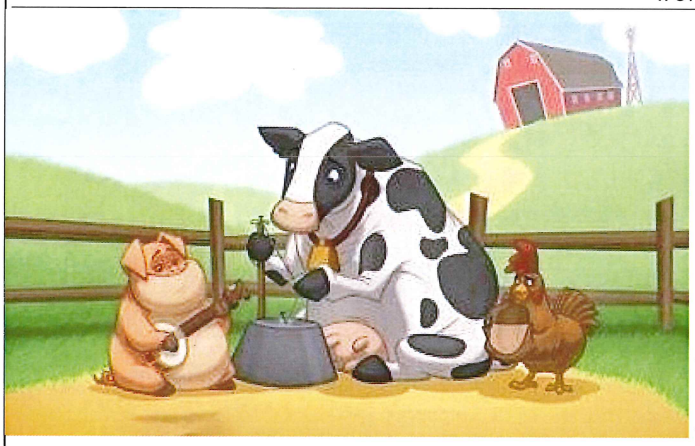
He took me a couple times, spent the weekend watching others demonstrate the art, looking at new equipment and enjoyed trying on the fabulous fur coats. We never decided on the coat for me, tho'.

If you have an opportunity to take in the Fur Harvester's North Bay Convention, please do. You will find it very informative.



The morning after the night before.
This is the scene this morning as I put the final touches to this issue. It seems perhaps that March came in like a Lion, just a few days late.

Answers: *16; True; Maple Tree; Lying/Exaggerating; Gall Bladder; Mitch Marner; first Black woman Supreme Court Justice; Nine; House of Commons & House of Lords; Awkwafina; Tennis; Tim Allen; Boston; trying not to laugh; Christine McVie;*



The Mouse Trap—a moral story

A mouse, looking through a hole in the wall, sees the farmer and his wife open a package. He was terrified to see that it was a mouse-trap. He ran to the patio to warn everyone. -"There is a mousetrap at home!" The chicken that was cackling and digging says: "excuse me, Mr. Mouse, I understand that it is a big problem for you, but it does not hurt me at all."
So, the rodent went to the lamb and he says the same thing: "Excuse me Mr. Mouse, but I don't think I can do more than ask for you in my prayers." The mouse went to the cow and she said: "But am I in danger? I think not!" said the cow. The mouse returned to the house, worried and dejected to face the farmer's mousetrap.

That night a great noise was heard like that of the mousetrap catching its victim, the woman ran to see what she had caught. In the dark she did not see that the mousetrap caught the tail of a poisonous snake. The speedy snake bit the woman, the farmer immediately took her to the hospital, she came back with a high fever. The farmer, to comfort her, prepared a nutritious soup, grabbed the knife and went to find the main ingredient: the chicken. Since the woman did not get better, friends and neighbors went to visit them, the farmer killed the lamb to feed them. The woman did not get better and died. And in the end, the husband sold the cow to the slaughterhouse to cover the funeral expenses.

The next time someone tells you about their problem and you think that it doesn't affect you because it's not yours and you don't pay attention to it, think twice, "he who doesn't live to serve, doesn't serve to live".

The world is not going badly because of the wickedness of the bad, but because of the apathy of the good. So when someone needs you for their problems, give them your hand or give them a word of encouragement. May you never lack empathy!

Remember it very well, EMPATHY.

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Trap Time

There's a trail leads back from the settlement;
That I've travelled since a boy
Through the towering sugar maples
Down the cadge-roads corduroy;
It winds along o'er creeks and streams
That run down into the Black,
And every year when fur is prime
You'll see me headed back.

Back to a little cabin
That is nestled among the trees,
To a time of privation and hardship,
A fight with the cold—not to freeze.
In the warmth of the cabin at evening I sit
And watch the stars drift across the sky;
Nobody there in that wilderness
Save the man –in-the-moon and I.

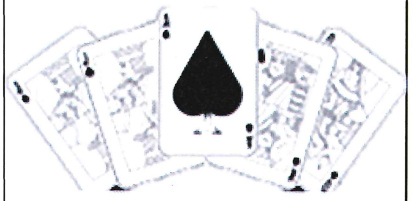
The winter I spend on the trap-line
In the snow, the sleet and the hail;
Be frost-bit, be snow-blind, be weary,
Ever fearful of blizzards and gale.
"Why do you do it?" they often ask;
I answer, 'The call of the wild."
'Cause I have a love for those woodland glades,
Like a mother's love for a child.

Someday the Grim Reaper will find me,
And rake me into the mill.
Will I die in some cataract
Or fall on some wild, windy hill?
Perhaps it will be in the valley so green,
Where the tall pines toss and wave;
Wherever it be will satisfy e
If you'll find for me a grave.

I would like to lie on that valley floor
Where the creek runs down its stoney bed,
Where the purple violets blossom,
With just a pine to mark my head;
There, beneath the valley sod,
I'll sleep while the fleecy clouds drift by;
There I will stay forever and a day,
Just the forest folk and I.

Tales of the Trail by Theo. Peacock
"The Haliburton Trapper"

The Irondale Community Centre is not available for the time being so



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~ Irondale Calendar of Events ~

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Please be sure to check the appropriate website and/or Facebook pages to get up to date information

2023	**Unless otherwise noted -** **Tickets available online at www.IrondaleOntario.ca or call/text 705-457-8438**
Sat. May 13	**Smokin' Hot Dinner,** featuring Wintergreen Maple Products Smoked Meats held at the Gooderham Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. $25 per person. Tickets available, info pg 2
Sun. Jun 4	**First Church Service -** 10 am. Come as you are. Join us for coffee & conversation afterwards.
Sat. Jun 10	**Welcome Back!** We are celebrating with our **Spring Fling.** 11am - 4pm Vendors, BBQ, displays, tours—1019 Elm Rd - on the property of Irondale's historical church building. NO ADMISSION, pg 2
Sat. July 8	**Concert on the Lake** - Great music from the comfort of your own boat, canoe or paddleboard. Music starts at 6:30pm Tickets available in advance. Check *www.sdlca.ca* for more details.
Sat. July 22	**Dinner** - Popular dinner, held at the **Gooderham Community Centre**. Doors open 5pm, buffet 6pm. Remember bring loonies for after dinner fun. *B.L.C.D. event, proceeds supports Irondale's history.*
Sun. July TBD	Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's Canoe Race, BBQ and Children's Games and the AGM check www.sdlca.ca for up to date information.
Sat. Sept 23	**Harvest Festival -** We celebrate the fall season with BBQ, vendors, contests and more. 11am to 4pm on the heritage property at 1019 Elm Rd. FREE ADMISSION
Sat. Nov 11	**Themed Dinner** - Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. Ladies are busy planning the menu. You won't go away hungry. $25 per person.
Sat. Nov 4 to Sun. Nov 12	**"Service, Courage & Sacrifice -** 10am to 4pm each day - a display of flags of those brave individuals associated with Irondale, that served Canada in various aspects of war. Wander the grounds in remembrance, visit indoor displays of military memorabilia. New flags & displays from last year!

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